

Docket No. 684.2742

Date: October 10, 2001

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Noribumi KOITABASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/131,744

For: A RECORDING METHOD

Filed: August 10, 1998

Group Art Unit: 1774

Director, the Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 10, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-7 and 9/1.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$ 920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. ☒ Fee \$320.00

☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

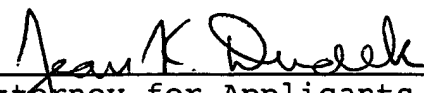
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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